# Church News

### Kanemorado Jottings

For the last three months we have been working incessantly, striving to redeem the credit of the District in the interests of the College. I am nearing the end of the canvas and before this reaches the public, shall have completed the arduous task. "Without money and without price" have we labored to influence the churches to respond in the matter, and much of the traveling expense, even, we have borne in this effort, but thank God we feel that we are able to say it is almost over in Kanemorado.

It is needless to insist upon foreign mission work in this district or any other district with such burdens hanging over us. We are favorable to missions, home and foreign, but my brethren let us get on our feet in this College matter. First let us remove the moral obligations assumed in the organization of the church. Then will we be better able to push mission enterprises. We love plain, common honesty. The old fashioned kind, "Owe no man but to love him," and this College debt was contracted under that order of things and as one who has helped to bear the burdens of our organization, I ask that we prayerfully consider these things and every one put our shoulders to the wheel, old and young, and remove them, and henceforth be very careful to move safely along the line of every good work.

A. J. HIXSON.

### Hoosier Echoes

We began our revival at Flora on Dec. 26th and continued two weeks. It was our fourth revival at that place. Other meetings resulted in more accessions to the church, but none were more regularly attended by large congregations, neither did the membership manifest quite as much of the spirit of Christ at any other meeting. The congregation was greatly encouraged and five were added to the church. We expect to commence the warfare at Darwin on the twenty-third inst.

R. R. TEETER.

N. Manchester, Ind.

### Auburn Junction, Ind.

Since our last report we have been enjoying a series of meetings which have been a real blessing to the church and pastor. Christmas eve we had an entertainment and a Christmas arch which was loaded down with presents. Their pastor was well remembered with several nice presents.

At Syracuse the work moves nicely. The attendance is increasing and a good interest all around. Many names are being handed and sent in by mail for our scripture quilt. Just received ten cents from sister Emma Watson, Washington, D. C. Let others send in their names at once. God only knows how much good it may do. Some poor man or woman lying in the hospital will read your name and the scripture beneath it and it will cheer his lonely hours.

At Sidney the work goes nicely. Many loyal hearts pray for their pastor's success. The brethren at Sidney have gone thro many hard battles and come out more than conqueror thro Him that loved us, so we look for good results in the coming year. Pray for us that we may always be firm in the Lord's work. Yours,

A. T. WIRICK.

### East Riverside, Pa.

On the banks of the Monongahala, began revival here Jan. 2. Preached five sermon. Four confessed. Following evening sixteen more followed. Five more to-night. All ablaze with the spirit. The devil has lost his reputation here. Deep interest. Baptism soon.

J. M. SWINEHART.

### Terra Alta, W. Va.

I will pen a few thoughts for your worthy paper, in behalf of White Dale congregation, which I hope will be of interest to your many readers. We are making some advancement in the good cause, the Lord helping us. Brother E. B. Shaver came to our assistance, Nov. 6, continued services until the 16th. The result was eight baptisms. Two came over from the G. B.'s. One yet to be baptized. The members are all greatly revived. I left my home Christmas, traveled a distance of eleven miles, had services in the evening, continued till January 3, 1898; baptized three. May the Lord continue to bless the efforts put forth to the building up of Zion and the strengthening of his people.

Yours in Christian love,

GEO. BUCKLEN.

### Pittsburg, Pa.

At the request of Elder Daniel I am seated for the purpose of writing a few lines concerning the affairs of the First Brethren church in Pittsburg. Dr. McGregor tendered his resignation to take effect Dec. 27. *It was accepted*, thereby severing the connection as pastor and people; but we are thankful to God and grateful to Brother Daniel that we are not left without a man to go in and out among us and preach to us faithfully the word of truth.

Our communion season passed off profitably and bountifully in spiritual benefits. There were but two features that marred the pleasures, to wit., our own unworthiness and the many vacant chains. Our congregations for the past three or four services have increased visibly both in numbers and interest. The piano that was placed upon our rostrum without the consent of the church has been removed to the store room from whence it came and the old organ was cleaned and repainted and taken its old place again both on the rostrum and in our hearts, and we thank God and have taken courage for you must know, Mr. Editor, that we common *folk* can sing with the spirit and with the understanding much more heartily with its melodious strains than we could if the music was pounded out of an elegant piano. Would you say we are non-progressive? Nay, brother you wrong us. We are progressive, but when a train travels faster than a mile a minute we do not care to take passage thereon; in short we do not wish to forget the old songs such as "Alas and did my Savior bleed," etc., or "Come thou fount of every blessing," or "My hope is built on nothing less that Jesus' blood and righteousness," etc. And we do not wish to forget the *doxology*.

Our Bible school is too large for our meeting house. In our Bible school work unanimity prevails; in the Bible schools of the Christian church we recognize the true nursery to the church and when assembled in our school we often do as Paul did when the brethren came out as far as Appiforum to meet him. But why lengthen this letter as we hope to have the editor with us during our anniversary exercises. Pray for us.

Yours truly,

J. C. KENNEDY.

### North Liberty, Ohio

The home of the pastor and wife was taken possession of by brethren and sisters of the North Liberty class, as well as by members of the other churches and friends, on Saturday evening, Dec. 25. Their possession was not long but long to be remembered in the hearts of myself and wife. To those who have thus contributed we say, indeed and in truth,—thank you. May the richest of God's blessings be yours—eternal life. Links in the chain of love in this world are often broken, but the links in the chain of true Christian love are never broken; these we trust are the kind which shall be in our hearts, now, henceforth and forever.

S. B. GRISSO.

### Corinth, Ind.

The protracted meeting held in this church by Brother Ditch closed on December 26. The meeting was of uncommon interest, and while there were but two accessions to the church, yet the good accomplished cannot be estimated or measured. Brother Ditch, by his untiring exertions, powerful preaching and unremitting efforts in the cause of the Divine Master, won golden opinions, not only from the members of his own congregation but from the surrounding community as well, and we feel that his labors have been like seed sown upon good ground, and that an abundant harvest may be anticipated in the not distant future.

We start upon the new year, united and harmonious, and with the general resolve that 1898 shall be a "red letter" year in the history of our congregation. Our Sunday-school was reorganized on Dec. 26 Brother R. J. Kelsey was elected superintendent and brother Chas. Black, assistant superintentent. There is an able corps of officers and teachers and the school, also, begins the new year under the most favorable auspices.

Brother Fred Carson was re-elected president of the King's Children; Charley Dalzeel, vice president; Mrs. Maggie Thomas,